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Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, with respect to his earlier request for technical assistance for the congressional delegation from the Committee traveling to Somalia. Slatinshek suggested I meet with John Ford and Ted Lunger, of the Committee staff, on Monday on this matter.

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I mentioned to Slatinshek Representative Bella Abzug's (D., N.Y.) request for the names and addresses of employees who served on the IEC and IES. Slatinshek agreed with me that we may soon be approaching the point where we will be unable to cooperate in light of our other responsibilities.

William Proxmire (D., Wis.), called to report that he had prepared a letter for the Senator to send to the Soviets to request them to bring down the cosmonauts currently in space in the interest of the success and safety of the joint space mission. The Senator wants to use a supporting quote from Mr. Duckett's testimony before the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on 4 June. Mr. Duckett was advised and he later told me that the Director agreed that there was no basis on which we could object to this use of Mr. Duckett's testimony.

Tammen said he had received the recommended language for the report to be published on Mr. Duckett's 4 June testimony, but that it is too brief and he will add to it and send it to us for our review. In that connection, he said he would appreciate receiving as soon as possible, for inclusion in the report, the unclassified charts.

on this subject, called John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee staff, and told him that the document in which James Kronfeld, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, was interested could be found in sanitized form in Book 7, Part 1, page 387, of the House Judiciary Impeachment Proceedings. I said if this did not satisfy Kronfeld, then I assume Swearingen would have to be guided by the fact that the material technically falls in the compartmented field and it is under the control for limited access by the exchange of letters between Senators Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) and Frank Church (D., Idaho).

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